

According to the NIMAS/CAST website the following is some suggested language to include in the contract with publishers.

NIMAS and TEXTBOOKS ADOPTION

By agreeing to deliver the materials marked with "NIMAS" on this contract or purchase order, the publisher agrees to prepare and submit, on or before ___/___/___ a NIMAS file set to the NIMAC that complies with the terms and procedures set forth by the NIMAC. Should the vendor be a distributor of materials and not the publisher, the distributor agrees to immediately notify the publisher of its obligation to submit NIMAS file sets of the purchased products to the NIMAC. The files will be used for the production of alternate formats as permitted under the law for the students with print disabilities.

This is page ___ of ___ of the contract or purchase order.

The SEAs and LEAs play an important role in obligating publishers to submit essential source materials to the NIMAC. This will be accomplished by the contract or by including appropriate language in purchase orders that require publishers to submit NIMAS-conformant files to the NIMAC, or provide assurances that they have already done so, for a specific title and version that is to be purchased. The publishers are obligated to do so for any and all textbooks and core curriculum materials printed and published on or after August 2006.